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H. R. 675

To amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to clarify the authority of the Secretary of Education with respect to eligibility standards for short-term educational programs.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 11, 1997

Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. ELIGIBLE PROGRAMS: PLACEMENT RATES.**

4 Section 481(e)(2) of the Higher Education Act of
5 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1088(e)(2)) is amended by adding at the
6 end the following new subparagraph:

7 “(C) In prescribing regulations pursuant to subpara-
8 graph (A)(ii), the Secretary shall provide for the exclusion

1 from the calculation of placement rates, graduates who
2 are—

3 “(i) aliens not authorized to accept employment
4 in the United States;

5 “(ii) individuals with medical conditions pre-
6 cluding employment; and

7 “(iii) individuals who transfer credits from the
8 program to the program of an accredited degree-
9 granting institution or who otherwise immediately
10 enroll in such a program.”.

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